

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KARLEIGH CONNOLLY, an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.

BEACON SALES ACQUISITION, INC.,
d/b/a AMERICAN BUILDING &
ROOFING, a Washington Limited Liability
Company,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00151-TL

ORDER ON STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND THE
DISPOSITIVE MOTION
DEADLINE

On April 11, 2023, the Parties filed a stipulated motion to extend the dispositive motion deadline. Dkt. No. 17. The Parties' proposed schedule would change the dispositive motion deadline from April 13, 2023, to May 15, 2023. *Id.* Per the Court's order setting the trial date, the Court "will not decrease the amount of time between the dispositive motion or motion in limine deadlines and the trial date unless the parties set forth an extraordinary basis for doing so. Any

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2 changes in the dispositive motion or motion in limine deadlines will result in a change of the trial
3 date.” Dkt. No. 10 at 2; *see also* Standing Order at § II(G) (“Judge Lin will not decrease the
4 amount of time between the dispositive motion deadline and the trial date (i.e. four months)
5 unless the Parties set for an extraordinary basis for doing so.”). The Parties agree that
6 extraordinary cause exists to amend the schedule without changing the current scheduled trial
7 date “to allow for additional time to attend mediation in the hope of avoiding the cost and
8 expense of potentially unnecessary motion and pre-trial practice.” Dkt. No. 17 ¶ 4. While the
9 Court encourages the Parties’ settlement efforts, the Parties fail to set forth an *extraordinary*
10 *basis* for their proposed amended schedule. Further, the Parties’ request was untimely, as they
11 did not move for an extension of time until two business days in advance of the dispositive
12 motion deadline. *See* Standing Order at § II(G) (“Motions for extensions of time shall be filed at
13 least **three (3) business days** in advance of the expiration of the relevant deadline.”)

14 The Court GRANTS the Parties’ stipulated motion as to the dispositive motion deadline,
15 which is reset to **May 15, 2023**. Counsel for all Parties are admonished to adhere to the Court’s
16 Standing Orders and to make future requests of the Court in a timely fashion. Pursuant to the
17 Standing Order, the Court STRIKES the current trial date and related deadlines and will enter an
18 amended trial scheduling order.

19 Dated this 13th day of April 2023.

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22 Tana Lin
23 United States District Judge
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